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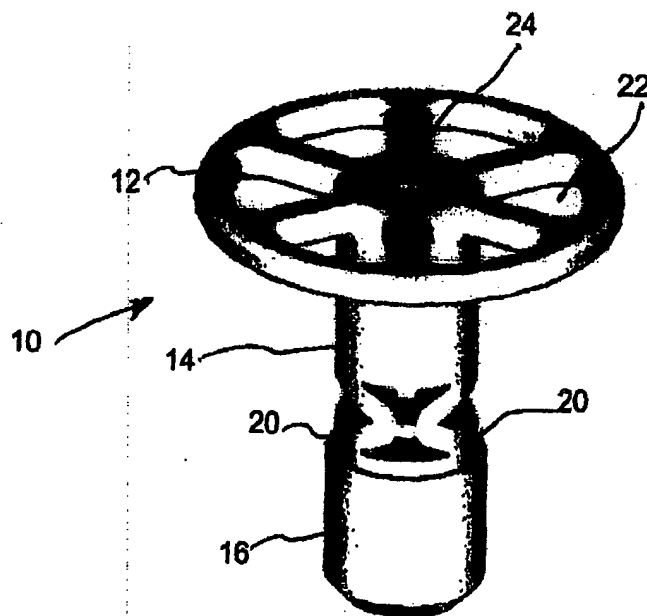
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(54) **Scaffold fixation device for use in articular cartilage repair**

(57) The present invention provides a scaffold fixation device for fastening an articular cartilage scaffold to underlying bone, which device provides controlled loading of the cartilage scaffold.

**Fig 2**



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